

A SLIGHT SKIRMISH

WITH ARABS AT ABU KLEA WEL

fications—The Neat Strategy Employed by the British to Dislodge the Enemy who Fled to Matruh.

KORTI, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from A. Klea says: Gen. Buller, who arrived here on the 15th from Gubat, commenced soon on the 15th a systematic shelling of the Arab lines. Two well directed shells hit the enemy camp.

the enemy great damage, one ship exploding amid a group engaged in placing a howitzer on the summit of the highest of Sailors fort, and the other running the wheel of a gun carriage. Lord Charles Beresford also did the enemy great injury with Gardner guns. Towards the end of the day fell to Major Ward

who with thirteen men stole cautiously around the enemy's right and found that there were only a few hundred riflemen on the hill and no reserve spearmen. Wardrop's men creeping out of sight sent volleys at a range of eight hundred yards into the enemy's flank. Leaving one man at this point

continue firing, he took twelve others and as quickly as possible pursued the assassins to the top of the hills, giving the Arabs the impression that fresh bodies of British troops were arriving. The Mahdists became panic stricken, ceased firing and decamped toward Metemneh, taking their guns and the dead and wounded with them. A few Arab scouts only were

three miles off to watch our movements. There has been no sign of the enemy since. General Buller advances as fast as he can, and we shall be glad to see him as soon as reinforcements arrive from Korti. The British loss during the engagement was four killed and twenty wounded."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Newspaper correspondents with Gen. Buller's force at Abertop telegraph accounts of a successful skirmish on the 17th inst., which the London papers magnify into a British victory. As Lord Wolsley has not sent a report of the affair it is probably regarded by him as an insignificant withdrawal of the South African forces.

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bated to want of water and supplies.
Dispatches from Korti say it is expected
ere the attacks on General Buller will
renewed. Sudanese around Abn Kle
near the Mahdi's uniform, showing that
his contingent has arrived from Khartoum.
General Buller will be unable to
resume his retreat until he obtains means
of transport and supplies.

transportation. The convoy of cars, which is taking General Buller and his family to the front, left Gakdul Friday.

BELLAIRE.

Notes and Incidents Connected With the Past Two Days.

There were services in all the churches yesterday.

Eddie Robinson broke a bone of his right arm last Friday evening.

Rev. J. J. Most preached two sermons at the Christian church.

The organization of a building association is talked of among the Germans.

Miss Chapman, of Wheeling Island, is visiting Miss Maudie Nichols.

Miss Nellie Williams was brought home by Beaver county Saturday afternoon. She was seriously ill.

The steel works will be running all the week, and the nail works will start up in time to put in a full week.

The South Bellaire revival continued at the Church of God last week, Rev. J. E. Taylor, of the M. E. Church, assisting the

The Masonic societies are reviving the project of building a public hall and lodgoms, and many of the members think no investment could thus be made.

Henry Manzelman, now Master Mechanic of the Conotton Valley railroad, will shortly make his home at Canton. Notwithstanding that every inducement offered by two lines of railroad, there does not seem much of a movement here to the inauguration at Washington.

The new building association is to be called the Ohio and books for subscribers are open at Darrah's drug store and Paulson's paint store. The shares are to be of one hundred or five hundred dollars.

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Martin's Ferry.

Miss Minnie Helling is on the sick list.

There will be a bun race at the Excelsior rink to-night. The Excelsior rink will have music every night this week. Spence, Bagg & Co. made full time last week, the first one this year. Mr. William Clark expects to leave for Washington City this week to visit his father.

Mr. Wm. Mann shipped a carload of blast pipes to the Junction Iron works Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Arn buried his little daughter on Saturday. The body was interred at the Rose Hill cemetery at Bellair.

On Friday evening the Standard Gle

Miss Rena Lewis, a daughter of Mr. George Lewis, had a narrow escape Saturday morning. She was standing with her back to the grate when her clothing took fire. The flames were extinguished before she was injured, but not before her clothing was ruined.

Miss Laura Duval is visiting Mrs. Geo. McKee.

Mr. Hiram Brown has resigned his position in Kearn's drugstore. The youngest son of Mr. C. W. Brock is very ill with croup. Miss Kate Clayland, who broke a limb in the Mammoth rink, is getting along nicely.

Of Interest to Parents.

The chemist to the Brooklyn Board of Health, Dr. O. Grothe, graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies that having purchased Red Star Cough Cure from Brooklyn druggists, and subjected the same to a chemical analysis, he is pleased to state that it is entirely free from narcotics, opiates, or injurious metallic poisons, which are so prevalent in other cough mixtures.

self highly effective.